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Child Care May Discontinue

Mothers Can Save Program

Letters to Lawmakers Will Aid In Fight For Subsidy

A personal letter from you to your congressman or senator, and to Sacramento, is one of the most effective weapons you can use in the fight to preserve the Child Care Center in Marin City. In addition to signing the petitions, we suggest you sit down and write a letter to as many of the following persons as you have time for:

Senator Sheridan Downey,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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Congressman Clarence Lea,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

—

Senator John Knowland,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

—

Governor Earl Warren
State Capitol,
Sacramento, Calif.

—

In letters to the above Congressman we suggest you state that your child or children are in the Child Care program at Marin City and the reasons that your own particular situation calls for a continuation of the Child Care program at Marin City. If your husband is in the armed forces, tell your congressman and state your need for continuing to work. Make a statement of all the factors in your particular case which would mean that a discontinuance of the Lanham Act funds would work a hardship on your family. Then urge that Federal funds continue available for the Child Care program at least through the reconversion period.

In your letter to Governor Warren, state your own need for the continuation of the Child Care program. In addition, state that since Federal Funds are apparently being withdrawn from the Child Care program, that you feel it is the responsibility of the State Government to carry on the program which the Federal Government has been responsible for up to this time.

Express in your letters the fact that although hostilities have terminated in the Pacific, your need for proper supervision of your child or children continues and state why you are still obliged to work in order to provide an adequate income for your family.

Mothers' Signatures Vital For Petitions To Our Congressmen

In the office of The Marin Citizen (Bldg. 402, just above the Community building), petitions addressed to our Congressmen in Washington and others addressed to Governor Warren are available for your signature.

The petitions to Congressmen urge that the Federal Government continue making funds available for the Child Care program. The petitions which will be sent to the California State Capitol at Sacramento urge that State funds be made available to carry the Child Care program which is apparently being discontinued by the Federal Government. In other words, we are approaching the two possible sources of funds and are hoping that if the Federal Government discontinues its funds that the State Government will pick up the program at least to tide us over the beginning of the reconversion period.

If you have a child in the Child Care program, come to The Marin Citizen office Saturday morning or sometime Monday before 5:30 p.m. and sign this petition. Mothers particularly are urged to sign this petition. If you are unable to make the trip to the office, phone Sausalito 22 and request that the petition be brought to your house. Do not forget that there is no time to be lost. Follow this up immediately!

—MARIN CITY COUNCIL.

Federal Funds Stopped Here September 30

Notice that Marin City's Child Care Center will close on September 26 was given this week to the 77 working mothers whose children are being cared for at the Community Center here. This termination time was given after the Federal Works Agency notified the Sausalito School District, administrator of the program, that Federal funds which have financed the Center would be discontinued on September 30.

Approximately 87 youngsters, 50 school-age children and 37 in the Nursery, will be affected if this ruling is carried out. That there is a strong possibility of extending the date on closing the Center, was given yesterday by Superintendent Clifton Boyle who said:

'We are doing everything possible to continue the service in this community. Additional information on the need for child care has been relayed from here to President Truman."

Action by local officials was being backed by the mothers—many of whom are the main or only support of their children. There are 31 wives of servicemen who depend upon the Center to care for their youngsters while they work to supplement their allotment checks. There are two working mothers who are the widows of servicemen. And nine additional working women are the sole support of their children.

Marin City's fight to keep the Child Care Center is echoed all over the United States as women join in protests against discontinuing the child care centers before the war emergency is over. In San Francisco, where the Lanham Act funds have been allocated until October 31, civic and labor groups are uniting to seek legislative action for continued maintenance of the city's 33 child care centers.

Don't Forget to Leave Forwarding Address at P.O.

Please leave your forwarding address at the post office if you're moving away from Marin City, urges Carlos Aragon, clerk-in-charge at the local office.

A complete list of all members of the family should be given to the post office upon leaving town, says Aragon, who reports an increasing volume of mail is having to be sent back because many people neglect this change-of-residence detail.

A reminder that correspondents, other than bill collectors, are anxious to reach citizens now gone was given by Aragon when he revealed that numerous Treasury Department checks have been returned to the government because the addressees have not left word of their new residence.

Funds for Grade Schools Come to Sausalito District

Reflecting the booming enrollment at Marin City's grammar school last year, the Sausalito School District this week received $100.398.31 from the State Department of Education. The state funds are apportioned to schools on the basis of average daily attendance during the past school year.

Sausalito School District, which includes Marin City, received the largest sum of any county school. Total allotment to Marin County from the state was $451,143.70, according to Henry E. Greer, county superintendent.

Teachers Engaged Here For 800 Anticipated Enrollment

With an anticipated enrollment of 800 children, Marin City school doors will open the morning of Tuesday, September 11, this week announced Superintendent Clifton Boyle. A big feature of opening week will be the beginning of cafeteria service at the school. It is hoped, says Superintendent Boyle, that the cafeteria can start serving lunches to the youngsters on opening day, although delay in the arrival of some equipment may prevent full-time operation of the eating establishment until later in the week. The cafeteria annex to the school was completed shortly before closing of school last spring.

New children in Marin City are asked to report for opening day between 8 and 9 a.m. at the office. Those who were enrolled last year should report to the room and session assigned them on the last day of school of the spring term.

All grades in the Marin City school will be on double session, says Superintendent Boyle. The morning teachers and the grades they will instruct are:

Miss Sylvester, low first; Miss Fechser, high first; Miss Gruver, low second; Miss Dalessi, high second; Mrs. Johnson, low third and high third; Mrs. Pugmire, low second; Mrs. Cannedy, high fourth and low fifth; Mrs. Shoemaker, low fourth; Mrs. Holchester, low fifth and high fifth; Mrs. Moore, high fifth and low sixth; Mrs. Carlow, high sixth and low seventh; Mrs. Close, low eighth and high eighth; Mrs. Carter, kindergarten.

Afternoon teachers and their grades are: Mrs. Harmon, low first; Mrs. Lydon, high first; Miss Jarnigan, high second; Mrs. Funk, low second; Mrs. Brindley, high third; Mrs. Bowie, low third; Mrs. Welter, low fifth and high fifth; Mrs. Weiner, low sixth; Miss Baker, low seventh and high seventh; Mrs. Rowe, low eighth and high eighth; Mrs. March, kindergarten.

A teacher has not been designated yet for the afternoon fourth grade class.

Tamalpais Hi Registration Dates Set

Tamalpais Union High School, along with most other county schools will open its doors on September 11. Arrangements have been made whereby students entering Tamalpais for the first time may register in places convenient to their homes. The following schedule has been worked out for registration of incoming new students.

Fairfax Elementary School, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4.

San Anselmo Public Library, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Ross Elementary School (Kentfield students register at Ross), 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Larkspur-Corte Madera School, 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Tamalpais Union High School, Thursday, Sept. 6.

Sausalito Central School, 9 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Marin City School, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Counsellors will be at the above-designated places prepared to assist students in making out their programs for the coming year. Parents are urged to accompany their children. This will give them an opportunity to become acquainted with the counsellors and also with the educational opportunities offered at the Tamalpais Union High School.

Offices at the school will be open all of the week preceding the opening of school to enable any students who have previously attended Tamalpais to make last minute adjustments in their programs.

School bus schedules for the coming year will be as follows:

For 8:05 a.m. classes: Bus leaves Marin City at 7:35 a.m.

For 9:05 classes: Bus leaves Marin City at 8:40 a.m.

Smoking Chicken Case In Court Next Tuesday

A hearing will be held Tuesday morning at Judge Paul Helmore's Sausalito court for the four people arrested at a fire and fight in the apartment area last Saturday night.

Charles Williamson and Ola Mae Edwards were arrested on charges of vagrancy for allowing a pot of chicken to burn in their apartment. Colvin Wilson and Will Carter were taken into custody by Deputy Frank Matthews for "resisting an officer". Wilson was badly injured during the proceedings and taken to Ross Hospital.

Another bystander who resisted arrest for Williamson was Cpl. James Jackson, whose case was turned over to military authorities.

Sad Tale of Lost Puppy
Happy Ending Is Related

A lost and bereaved cocker-spaniel puppy was returned to its owner in Sausalito this week through the thoughtfulness of the A. E. Milligan family of Marin City. But the reunion of the puppy and its mistress. Mrs. P. W. Howles of Sausalito was almost prevented through a series of accidents and errors.

The separation began last week when two little dogs belonging to Mrs. Howles ran onto the highway after they were let out for an airing. When the Milligan family found them, one puppy was attempting to drag its injured sister out of the street. The one puppy was fatally injured, however, and unable to find the owner of the other, Milligan took her home.

In the meanwhile, Mrs.Howles began a search for her lost animals, and finally found the one little dead dog. Searching for the other, she discovered that a Marin City family had reported finding a dog to the Sausalito police, but they had neglected to save the finder's name or address.

So Mrs. Howles, determined to recover her dog, came to Marin City last Sunday, posted notices on the bill boards, and went from door to door seeking the people who had the cocker spaniel.

The happy ending of the story came early this week when the Milligan's daughter found the notice and called Mrs. Howles, who gratefully reclaimed her dog. And although the little girl was mighty sad about giving up her new canine friend, she was very pleased with the $10 reward proffered by the puppy's owner.

False Alarm

A false fire alarm at Apartment B7 was reported to the fire department on Saturday. The culprit who started the bells ringing throughout the unit was not apprehended.

S.F. Orchestra At Sunday Dance

A dance, featuring Jimmy Holland's band from the Club Backstage, will be held at the Marin City Community Auditorium this Sunday, September 2, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The affair is sponsored by the Marin City Giants, local baseball team. Admission is $1.25 plus tax.

Minority Workers Can Be Post-war Asset: Kingman

The appointment of Bernard Ross as examiner-in-charge of the San Francisco office and as acting regional director, was announced today by the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice. Because of the congressional slash of the agency's budget, the West Coast staff now consists of only two men, Ross in San Francisco and Robert E. Brown Jr., in Los Angeles. Harry L. Kingman, who has served as Regional Director since September of 1943, will assist merely in an unpaid consultant capacity.

Concern over the fact that the FEPC has been reduced in staff and in jurisdiction at a time when unfair practices are likely to become intensified, was expressed by Kingman upon his departure from the agency. He stated his conviction, however, that the set-back to the principle of federal responsibility for equality of job opportunity is only temporary and that measures will be enacted to safeguard fair opportunity to earn a living irrespective of race or creed.

Kingman's statement continued, "The FEPC on the West Coast has received a large measure of cooperation from numerous employers and unions, but has had insufficient authority to break down the general pattern of discrimination or to solve several of the more flagrant cases.

"In the San Francisco area, 714 complaints involving thousans of workers have been docketed since September, 1943 and 745 have been closed. Approximately 38 per cent of those closed were satisfactorily adjusted, and the others were dismissed on their merits or for insufficient evidence. Of the 139 remaining cases, which are either deadlocked or still being processed, many represent discrimination by employers or unions which apparently cannot be solved by persuasion or negotiation. There is manifest need for an agency which possesses a reasonable amount of authority for the wise and effective handling of these cases of persistent job discrimination."

"The ending of employment discrimination has been made far more imperative by the discovery of the atomic bomb. No longer can we calmly indulge in racial discrimination in a world whose peoples are predominantly non-white, a world which is now so dependent for its continued existence on the avoidance of injustice."

In conclusion, Kingman stated that great numbers of the Negroes, Mexicans and other minority workers on the West Coast have made a highly commendable record in war industries. Many of those who continue to reside here can be considered, if fairly treated, a real asset for our post-war ecenomy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches on September 2. The Golden Text is from John: "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (1:17).

Excerpts from the sermon include Matthew 28:5,6: "And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said"; and this passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christ-idea, or the Christman, rose higher to human view because of the crucifixion, and thus proved that Truth was the master of death" (p. 316).

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. John Duffy will speak on the subject "The Healing Waters of the Temple" at the Marin City Community Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday school classes will meet in the Community Center at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

Price controls will continue on food and clothing, and will be added to post-war consumer goods.

Service People Eligible for Medical Plan

The Army and Navy families who are moving into Marin City have in some instances declined membership in the Marin City Medical Center. These families feel that because they are eligible for care at their base hospital, they do not need further protection—or they think the small monthly membership fee here is a hardship.

In the past two weeks, at least eight people who are Navy or Army personnel, have had unexpected instances occur in which they either had to call a physician from outside Marin City, or call on the Medical Center for emergency service.

The cost of this care, in each instance, was as much or more than would have to be paid but once a month for protection to the entire family. The following are a few instances which are of interest.

A child was bitten by a dog. A doctor could not be located in Sausalito, and finally the Medical Center was contacted and the child cared for there. The cost to the family in worry was great. The cost in money was greater than a month's membership fee.

A woman whose husband is overseas was stricken with abdominal pain. The neighbors excitedly called the Medical Center at the woman's request, because, as she later told the doctor, she felt too sick to go to Hamilton Field for attention.

These are only two of many instances which are happening daily and which cause needless anxiety.

Service families, now living in Marin City, are eligible for the town's medical plan. They may get further information on the subject from Miss Ethel Johnson at the Rental Office or Mrs. Illona Bellak at the Medical Center.

Grape Festival Planning

Attending the final meeting Wednesday for planning of the annual Grape Festival was Mrs. W. C. Billingsley of Marin City. The group met at Sunny Hills Orphanage.

Friday Last of Evening Shopping

Tonight (August 31) will be the last Friday on which San Rafael stores will be open in the evening.

Evening hours were instituted in San Rafael in 1942 to meet war-time necessities, and the action now is in accordance with plans by both business men and retail clerks. Contracts, according to Toby Pechner, secretary of the local Retail Clerks, carried a proviso that Friday night opening should cease after the war was over.

Now that times are again normal, both business men and clerks will appreciate "normal hours".

Last Navy Oiler Turned Over to U. S. By Yard

Completing a fleet of 16 Marinship Navy oilers, the USS Cohocton was commissioned as the newest unit of the United States fleet on Saturday, August 25, at the local yard.

The vessel is a fleet oiler, designed to transport gasoline and other fluid cargo for the United States fleet. The ship is 523 feet long, of 21,880 tons loaded displacement, and is powered by a 10,000 horsepower turbo-electric propulsion unit and auxiliary turbo-electric equipment.

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Marin City Drug Store

Marin Women Will Broadcast Over Bay Stations

Marin County women will "take to the air" in the near future to promote publicity for "Hansel and Gretel", the Children's Little Theatre Group production at Forest Meadows on September 8.

Appearing on various San Francisco stations will be:

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. R. H. Trumbull Jr., of Kentfield—KGO.

Saturday morning, September 1, at 11:30, Mrs. R. W. Hobart, of Kentfield—KSFO.

Wednesday, September 5, at 3:30 p.m., Mrs. R. A. Nisja of Larkspur will chat with Ann Holden—KGO.

Friday afternoon, September 7, at 4:15, Mrs. Charles F. White of Ross will appear as a guest of Barbara Tate of KPO.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guliford of Marin City, on the birth of a daughter, August 24, at Cottage Hosital.

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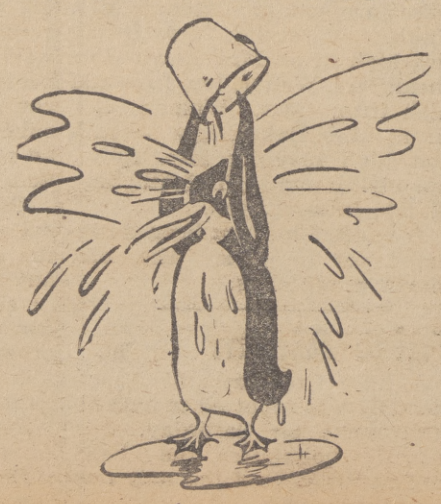

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A Letter From France

Terrors Of German Occupation In The Village Of Figeac As Related By A Nun

A letter arrived in Marin City this week from the Convent de la Ste. Famille in Figeac, France, written a very few days after the victory in Europe. It contains the first-hand impressions of the German occupation as penned by an English nun, the family friend of Mrs. Joseph Lindsay of Marin City. Because few people in this country can have access to a French resident's reaction of the war, The Marin Citizen gratefully publishes excerpts from the overseas letter:

"Exactly a year ago, May 10, 20,000 Germans (S.S. — Hitler's special soldiers, known as the 'Regiment of Death') armed and well provided with tanks, etc., arrived at Figeac. All during the night we heard the noise of their armored cars and equipment. But little did we dream they had come for us. We believed they were on their way to the north and only passing through our village. Not at all. They circled the town, let no one in, no one out. We were all very anxiously wondering what they were going to do. Then on the 12th at 6 a.m., when we were just getting up from our dormitory which has four large windows and looks on to the garden, we heard the bell at the gate entrance.

"Before we had time to think for a second who it could be so early in the morning, they rang and rang and rang. This time we understood it must be the Germans. A sister flew downstairs to fetch the key, because you must not keep these people waiting!

"By this time they had broken the huge gate open and from the windows we saw the garden swarming with armed soldiers, looking furious. You can imagine what I felt like. I rushed to my music room to hide my English books and any time table with the pupils' names. I had time for no more. They were already in the house and searching high and low for 'men.'

"When I knew what they were after I was relieved, but we were all terrified they would ask for our papers (as they did elsewhere.)

"I dodged them for half an hour, always trying to get somewhere they would not go. But it was difficult and my heart was beating faster and faster. They were following the Sisters, pointing their guns at them all the time. If they found anyone who seemed to be hurrying they stopped her.

"My last refuge was where a Sister lay very ill. I pretended to be caring for her. Fortunately they did not come in that room, which is surprising because they inspected the cellars up to the lofts and when they found a door was locked, they didn't wait for it to be opened with the key. With their feet, they forced them open . . .

"At 11 o'clock the town criers went through the streets saying that all men from 16 years, all the male foreigners, and the Jews with their families were to be at the police station with their identity cards before noon. Naturally they thought they simply had to show their cards and all those who had their papers in order went off without a second thought.

"Altogether at Figeac there were seven or eight hundred men. One by one they showed their papers; afterwards they were put in different groups. At 4 o'clock the families began to be anxious, but they could obtain no news from the Germans.

"At 6 o'clock dozen of lorries arrived and all those young boys and men were packed into them and carried off. No one knew what their destination was.

"On Sunday it was learned that the men were about 200 miles away. The women went there and tried to see their husbands and sons — taking food and clothing. Few succeeded in having even three minutes talk with the men who were in an awful state of depression. They were ill-treated, so much so that they were pleased to leave this camp even though it were to go to Germany. They were divided into three groups — some as workers who were the best off; some as slaves, and others—no one knows really what became of them.

"Now they are beginning to return but up till now there are only seven, I think, and they have brought the news that many are dead — and what deaths! One man who returned last Saturday had to drive 4,000 bodies to be cremated and amongst the number was his own mother and the sacristan of the cathedral here.

"After taking the men, they went around burning the farms. We were surrounded with smoke and flames. On one road they shot nine men, another time they shot three because they did not know where a certain villa was. For weeks we heard nothing but firing.

"One morning while the Sisters were cleaning the chapel, two pupils of mine with their father and mother, came rushing in like mad people . . . the Germans were after them because the father had helped the Resistance . . . It was hard to know what to do.

"If the Germans found these people in the house, the convent would probably be burned and they would surely be shot. On the other hand, we couldn't send them away. But where could we hide them? Supposing the Germans came back and searched a second time?

"All of a sudden from a window we saw a patrol of soldiers parading up and down by the chapel door. Our hearts beat faster and faster. Then they went up the steps and one entered the chapel. Our poor sister played her part marvelously well. She shook the mats and pretended to take no notice. He looked around and then came out. We breathed freely again until another patrol came along, and then another and another until we were surrounded.

"The next day, after disguising the family, we were able to get in touch with their friends who helped them escape in a car.

"We shall never forget the 11th, 12 and 13th of May at Figeac. Today, May 12, is a day of mourning. All the shops are closed; there is no school. At 10:30 there will be a special solemn mass . . . "

Hearing Delayed On Discrimination Involving Union

Hearing on the restraining order to prohibit the Sausalito Shipbuilding Corp. from discharging Negro workers because of lack of clearance from the Boilermakers' Union, was continued to September 14 by Judge Edward I. Butler of San Rafael this week.

The order was issued in the suit filed by Allen Ruby Hill, Negro welder, who charges the union with discrimination for attempting to force Negroes into a union auxiliary.

This suit is the same as one filed and won by Joseph James and other employees of Marinship in which the permanent injunction issued by Judge Butler was later upheld by the Supreme Court.

Car Fire

A station wagon, belonging to Rev. V. D. Kelly of Sausalito, caught fire in front of the Marin City cafeteria last Sunday. The blaze was brought under control by local firemen who report the car suffered approximately $25 damage.

Missing from the Sausalito Fire Department is Lyle Bunders. He has returned to his former home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Harrison Admitted to Texas Hospital

In a letter to her friends at the Marin City USO-Travelers' Aid, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, who was recently transferred to Texas for treatment of tuberculosis, writes that she has been entered in a sanitorium.

"As yet, I don't know how I am doing. I haven't seen a doctor since I've been in Texas, although I'm in a sanitorium out here at Kerryville," Mrs. Harrison said in her letter of this week.

The woman whose tubercular condition was discovered in Marin several months ago, also wrote to the County Welfare Department which arranged her train transportation to Texas, after it was discovered there were no hospitalization facilities here for her:

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.

Alice Jonas,
Marin County Welfare Dept,

My dear, dear Friend:—I do hope these few lines will find you well. Well, dear friend, I have some good news for you. I am leaving for the sanitorium at Kerryville on Monday, the 12th of August, and since they told me I am to go I feel much better, for I no longer have the worry on my mind. But I surely had been sick from worry for three days and nights. Now that I am leaving Monday I am feeling just fine. I haven't got all the boxes yet, but may get them by this Sunday. I'll be writing you later.

Well, I am getting tired, so will close. Don't answer until you hear from me again. I am, as ever, your friend,

GERTRUDE HARRISON.

Motts and Monson In Auto Wreck

Little damage is reported from an accident which occurred in Marin City Wednesday morning when a car driven by R. Monson, Marin City druggist, collided with a Sausalito Fuel and Ice Co. truck, driven by E. Motts, House 356. The collision happened behind the Commercial Area.

Neither Motts nor Monson were injured.

Veteran Pilot Returns With 15th Air Force

First Lieut. Howard C. Armstrong, 25, of Marin City, pilot of a heavy bomber crew with the 15th Air Force in Italy, arrived in Charleston, South Carolina Friday en route home for 30 days. He has been transferred to a reception center near Marin City where he will be issued his leave papers.

While at the Charleston port of embarkation, he and other Air Force men were processed and then given a luncheon feast. Telephone and telegraph facilities were available for first calls home. After their 30 day furlough, almost all the members of the group will be leaving for overseas again — this time to the Pacific.

Lieut. Armstrong was inducted into the Army in January, 1943, and went overseas to a base in Italy in September, 1944.

He has been awarded the following decorations: Air Medal, with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and three Bronze Battle Stars for his European Theater ribbon.

He lived with his wife, Marlyce, in Marin City before his induction.

Nortons Welcome Baby Daughter

The Tom Nortons, former Marin City residents, are the parents of a new baby daughter, born at Children's Hospital in San Francisco on August 5. The infant weighed in at 6 pounds 12 ounces, and has been named Jean. This is the Nortons' third child. They have another daughter and a son.

During the first two years of Marin City's development, Tom and Paula Norton were well known in the community for their work on the city council and The Marin Citizen. They now live in Mill Valley.

The time for mailing overseas Christmas packages is between September 15 and October 15. This is the only period when overseas parcels may be mailed, without the soldier's request.

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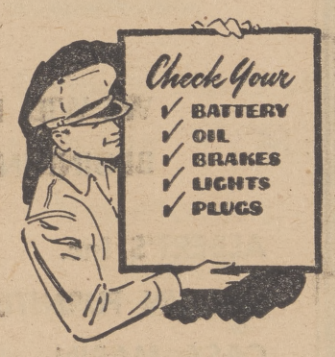

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Experts Offer Help on Baby Care at Conferences

Miss Mary Stoye of Mill Valley, who recently joined the Nutrition Division of the State Department of Public Health, was present at the August 1 and 8 Child Health Conferences in Marin City, offering special help to mothers on nutrition problems. Her services will continue to be available at intervals during the year and will be interspaced with those of the physiotherapist, Miss Anne De Hees.

Miss De Hees will be at the Marin City Conference on September 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Medical Center building. Any mother with a pre-school child wishing advice on posture may call the Marin County Health Department at San Rafael 871 for an appointment with the expert on that date. Formerly Miss De Hees was available only at the Mill Valley and San Rafael Health Conferences, but her program was recently arranged to allow counseling at all 11 conferences throughout the county.

Doctor Expects Baby

Dr. Edithmae Braslow conducted her last Child Health Conference here in August. She has moved to San Francisco, where her husband, Major Braslow, has been transferred by the Army. She resigned her position with the health department in anticipation of the approaching arrival of her baby. Dr. Braslow is being replaced by Dr. Catherine Pike, who had her medical training at the University of California and has recently given up private practice in Sacramento to open her new office in San Rafael.

New Pediatrician

Dr. Pike has had special training in Pediatrics and has specialized in that field since receiving her M. D. Though she does not wish to work full time with the health department, she has agreed to "pinch hit" for the department until a fulltime pediatrician can be secured.

For the benefit of new Marin City residents who are not acquainted with the free service available from the Child Health Conferences, conducted by the county health department, they are:

Complete physical examination with periodic re-check examinations.

Advice is given on nutrition, posture, behavior problems, and habit training.

Immunization for Diphtheria, Smallpox and Whooping Cough.

Where other correction is indicated, referrals are made to private physicians or clinic.

Sick children are not seen but all possible help is given to aid in keep a well child well.

The regular staff consists of a physician, a public health nurse, and three to four volunteers. Women of Marin City who assist at the conferences include Mrs. Daniel Allen and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay.

The conferences, open to all pre-school children, are held every Wednesday morning in the Medical Center building. Marin City mothers may make appointments for the free health check-ups and innoculations by attending the conferences or calling San Rafael 871.

Attend Red Cross Tea at Ross Home

Mrs. Dale Dinsmore and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley were guests at a tea given at the Charles Carruthers' home in Ross last week, honoring blood donor staffs of Marin County.

Hostesses were Mesdames P. K. Gilman, Harold Fletcher, R. W. Palmer, and Charles Carruthers.

New automobiles will have ceiling prices.

Women's Club Is Officially Disbanded

A grand farewell party, to commemorate disbanding of the Marin City Women's Club, was held at Sam's Place in Tiburon last Sunday evening for members and their husbands. Gifts of appreciation were presented to past presidents, Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist and Mrs. J.R. Kahrt, and the incumbent president, Mrs. Ray Hobson.

On Wednesday, August 29, the club held its final meeting at the Community Center lounge when, because of the war's end and the great number of club women leaving Marin City, the club officially disbanded.

All club property was disposed of and the following donations were made:

Girl Scout camp site — $25; Telephone Fund, Hamilton Field — $15; California War Chest, $9; Cookie Brigade — $2.94.

At the close of the final meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley and Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore.

Five more red stamps will be valid on September 1.

Ice Shortage Hits Delivery, Machine Service Here

A cut in the ice supply has limited delivery service to Marin City householders, and resulted in complete closure of the vending machine here by the Sausalito Fuel and Ice Company, local distributor.

As the ice situation is critical throughout the area, and out-of-town persons were removing ice from the machine, Jack Douglas revealed that he discontinued stocking the central machine last Saturday.

Ice men cover their routes until their trucks are empty, and then begin where they left off on their routes the following day.

According to Douglas, who gets his ice from Oakland, the shortage is due to two factors—increased use by Army and Navy for hospital trains, and supplying freight cars carrying fruits and vegetables east at this time.

Junior Hostesses Invited to Hamilton Field

Hamilton Field soldiers are inviting Marin City USO junior hostesses, and all other interested girls, to a "gala affair" at their base on Thursday, September 6.

Local girls who plan to attend the party are asked to register with Mrs. Harrison Abbott at House 30, before that date, so adequate transportation to the Field can be arranged.

The hostesses will entertain visiting servicemen to Marin City at a dance in the Community Center this Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

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Dance Festival To Be Held Wednesday

A dance festival, presented with three-dimensional staging, will be given at a public performance Wednesday, September 5, by students of the Child Care Center here. The program will be presented in the Community Center at 7 p.m. for parents and all other interested residents. Directed by Mrs. Alec Rubin, the festival will introduce into Marin City the circular stage with the audience surrounding the young performers.

The evening's program will present:

1. Farandole With Masks. Music—March of the Sardar.
2. Merry-Go-Round. Music—Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.
3. To a Water Lily.
4. Hawaiian Dance — improvisation to guitar music played by John Moats.
5. Spanish Waltz by Vera Thomas.
6. Tango—improvisation by couples.
7. Fall Dance.
8. Little Peasant Girl Coming Home From the Fair—Barbara Camaroata.
9. Oriental Dance — Donna Camaroata.
10. Lieberstraum — Margaret Burr.
11. To a Wild Rose—Carolyn Hanson, Carol Wood, Bertie June McGuire, Florence Shimmin.
12. Invitation to a Waltz — Donna Camaroata, Barbara Camaroata, Margaret Burr, Vera Thomas.
13. Peter And The Wolf, dance drama to Prokofieff's music. Peter—Carol Wood; Bird —Karen Fraser; Duck—Barbara Camaroata; Cat—Vera Thomas; Grandfather — Donna Camaroata; Wolf—Margaret Burr; Hunters—Bertie June McGuire, Deanna Delaney, Florence Shimmin, Dickie Camaroata, Milanne Smith, and Carolyn Hanson.

The complete dance cast includes Barbara, Donna, and Dickie Camaroata, Bertie June and Michael McGuire, Deanna Delaney, Florence Shimmin, Mikel Schwartzkoff, Carolyn Hanson, Kay Combs, Margaret Burr, Carol Wood, Vera Thomas, Barbara Townsend, Milanne Smith, Karen Fraser and Leota Jackson.

Peacetime Launching

With a picture of the dove of peace painted high on her bow, the tanker Fruitvale Hills became the first ship launched since end of hostilities, at Marinship, on Saturday, August 25.

S.F. Ballet Performance In Marin

Of particular interest to the young people of the county, is the presentation of the Nutcracker Suite Ballet next Sunday evening in Forest Meadows, Dominican College, San Rafael, performed by members of the San Francisco Ballet, under direction of William Christensen.

This delightful ballet is based on the fairy-tale of a Nutcracker who comes to life in the guise of a Bavarian doll and takes a little girl on a charming excursion into the land of fantasy.

The opening scene is laid in the Land of the Snowflakes through which the Nutcracker leads the little girl on her way to the Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Jocelyn Vollmar will dance the role of the Snow Queen; Frank Nelson, the Snow Prince, and appearing with other members of the Snowflake ballet, will be Marin County's own Betty Lou Cuneo, charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cuneo of Ross Avenue, San Anselmo. Miss Cuneo received her early training under Gladys Kenney Hodgson of Ross, and is now well on her career as a professional dancer. For many years, Betty-Lou as she is known to her host of friends, attended Marin Music Chest concerts, little dreaming that one day she would appear on the huge stage at Forest Meadows as a member of the San Francisco ballet.

Second scene in the Nutcracker Suite is taken from the third act, and depicts the Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. It is this scene that has made the ballet so famous as to include the popular Arabian Dance, March Merlitan, Chinese, Russian Dances, Waltz of the Flowers, Pas de Deux and Dance of the Buffoons.

Also programmed is a new ballet entitled 'Once Upon a Time," based on the Greek myth of Pyramus and Thisbe, and danced to music by Fritz Berens, who will conduct the orchestra comprised of members of the San Francisco Symphony. Closing number is the gay, colorful Roumanian Rhapsody, danced to the invigorating music of Georges Enesco and depicting a celebration in a Roumanian village in honor of a newly married couple. The village widow and her two children join in the festivities, which all go toward creating the feeling of peasantry at play in a Balkan village.

Brightly hued costumes, beautiful lighting effects and settings will play an important part in this closing concert on the Marin Music Chest's summer concert series.

Concert starts at 8:15 o'clock. Gates open at 7 p.m. Men and women in uniform are admitted without charge. All admissions are subject to federal tax.

Furniture For Service People

After a post-victory period of indecision concerning eligibility for living in Marin City, the housing authority has adopted a policy of admitting service men and their families and all workers on war contracts, regardless of their place of employment. The announcement of the new residence rules, as set down by the Federal Public Housing Authority, was made this week by Merritt Webster, assistant executive director here.

Formerly, only those who were essential war workers in this area, were formally admitted to housing here — although servicemen have occasionally been entered during the past months.

Along with this relaxation in the rules, it was revealed that a few houses are being furnished to accommodate service families for whom it would be a hardship to buy furniture, at this time. Approximately 25 homes have been furnished for occupants through joint donations of the FHPA office and the local authority, Webster said.

Providing household equipment for the houses breaks another precedent in the city, as in the past, only the apartments have been equipped with beds, tables and chairs.

Navy Men Capture Bride At Ceremony

Miss Alice Phillips of Marin City was wed to Hilding Grantz, electrician's made 2/c, of Albany, at a ceremony in the Marin City Community Center last Saturday afternoon. With Rev. John Jacobsen conducting the nuptials, the couple exchanged vows before a flower-filled fireplace in the lounge.

The bride wore a slate blue suit with Navy blue accessories and a gardenia corsage. Her hat was dark blue with a short veil. Mrs. William Brennan, the twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor(attired in a grey suit with black accessories and wearing a corsage of Cecil Breuner roses.

The best man was A. Holsizer, a shipmate of the groom's from Albany. Also accompanying the benedict were several other young men from his base who created a brief flurry at the wedding by kidnapping the bride immediately following the exchange of vows.

Upon her same return, the reception plans went forward in the lounge where lavish refreshments surrounded a two-tiered white wedding cake—surmounted by a miniature bride and Navy groom. The cake was embedded in a spread of pastel sweet peas, and situated on a candle-decorated table.

Hydrangias, gladiolas, pink and yellow asters, and white candles completed the decoration theme.

The wedding march and incidental music were provided by Mrs. John Duffy.

The new Mrs. Grantz, a former Marinship welder, is the daughter of William Phillips and the late Mrs. Phillips of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Assisting with the wedding arrangements were Mesdames Frank Fohler, Kay Hagen, Otto Aune, Earl James and Miss Mildred Jenner.

Many Oldtime Citizens Leave After V-J Day

Residents leaving Marin City during the past two weeks include the following families: J. L. Bell, J. M. Brown, R.E.Burns, E. Chandler, Alfred Frazier, Clifford Hansel, Elmer Johnson, James Leary, R. Nezzer, Harold Rhodes, Wm. Scally, James Stout, Lloyd Upton, Eula Wise, E. F. Young, Addison Alger, F. H. Carmichael, H. R. Chappell, D. W. Goodwin, Grace Gorman, Elwood Gwinn, C. V. Harrison, Henry Johnson, John Marquez, John Notermann, H. B. Parker, G. H. Soland, Lee Shacks, J. W. Smith, Paul Unrush, J.M.Walls, and A. M. Weathers.

Others are: Don Alger, E. L. Augustine, Frank Bryant, Tony Copeland, Nodie Derosans, S. M. Garrett, Orrin Matson, Oscar Moen, C. W. Rhodes, O.L.Small, Virgil Thrasher, J. Williams, E. D. Bennett, Ted Bernath, Hal Moyle, Carl Nelson and R. L. Tatum.

Dormitories Death

The body of Frank Martocello, 50, was found fully clothed in his room at the Marin Dormitories this Monday by a housekeeper employed there. Cause of the death is unknown, preceding an autopsy.

The deceased had been a resident at the dormitories for three months.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

When Mary Pickford was picked by the winning contestant on the Mutual Network's "Queen for a Day" program as the person the "Queen" wanted to have tea with, Mary liked the idea of the program so much that she invited the mother of Mervyn Le Roy to hear it broadcast. Mrs. LeRoy enjoyed the broadcast so much that she promptly called her son, and talked so enthusiastically that he decided to make a Techni-color picture on the "Queen for a Day" idea of creating 24-hour Cinderellas. Monogram played host to "Queens" on the successive days. They watched Peter Cookson, Warren William and Anne Gywnne work on the "Suspense" set, then visited the night club set of "Swing Parade."

Susan Hayward has left Paramount, where she got her start, and signed with Walter Wanger for seven years. Her first picture will be the technicolor Western, "Canyon Passage," with Dana Andrews and Brian Donlevy. She'll be working at Universal right along with her husband, Jess Barker, who's playing a featured role in "As It Was Before."

There's a fine new radio show scheduled to start September 11. Cornelia Otis Skinner and Roland Young will be heard in more of the delightful "William and Mary" sketches, written by Miss Skinner, which were heard on the air a while ago. Barry Wood will be the singing master of ceremonies, and Ray Block's orchestra, a new mixed choral group, and a guest star will complete the program.

"A Night in Casablanca" will launch the Marx Brothers as independent film producers, and the Marxes will try it out on a stage tour of Pacific Coast theaters and service camps. That is, they'll do five sketches that have been developed from the script, about 400,000 persons will see them, and the material that gets by with this critical audience will go into the picture.

Jack Douglas, writer and actor on the Phil Harris radio show, was given a baby shower by Harris and the cast when John Douglas Jr. arrived. One gift was a cradle which has rocked the babies of the Ronald Colmans, Ruth Hussey and Constance Moore, respectively.

William Goetz, head of International Pictures, is "agin" long feature films, so his "Tomorrow Is Forever," starring Claudette Colbert, Orson Welles and George Brent, will reach the screen in less than 10,000 feet —will run less than two hours.

Twentieth Century-Fox plans to remake that lovely story, "Berkeley Square," in which Leslie Howard and Heather Angel originally appeared. But the story will be rewritten, and this time Maureen O'Hara, Gregory Peck and Jeanne Crain will have the leading roles.

"The Strange Adventure" has an Academy Award line-up: Clark Gable, Greer Garson, Thomas Mitchell, Director Victor Fleming and Cameraman Joseph Rutenberg have all won their Oscars. The chickens which chase the actors have no Oscars, but they're prize stunt hens.

Want to appear on a quiz show? Then take a tip from Quizmaster Fred Uttal, who selects guest contestants for the Wednesday night CBS "Detect and Collect" show. Fred says he looks the audience over and picks those with "the most eager hands."

ODDS AND ENDS—Cpl. Mickel Panaieff is spending his 30-day furlough working in "Night and Day" at Warners' . . . After two and a half years in the Coast Guard, Gig Young returns to Warners'; he was last seen in "Old Acquaintance," with Bette Davis . . . 20th Century-Fox has re-optioned Allyn Joslyn for another year—he's currently appearing with Peggy Ann Garner in the film version of "Junior Miss" . . . Dix Davis, "Randolph" on the NBC "Date With Judy" program, has signed for the role of Hugh Herbert's son in the Sunday CBS "That's My Pop" . . . RKO will have two Danny Kaye technicolor comedies in 1945-46.

From a Drawing by L. Macouillard, S. F. Artist

—Courtesy of San Francisco Chronicle.

Double Holiday

The first double holiday in Marinship's history will take place this weekend, when the Sausalito shipyard will remain closed both on Sunday and Monday, which is Labor Day. Work will be resumed on Tuesday, September 4.

Fall From Porch

Franklin Clemments, 9, of A53-423 suffered a fractured right wrist when he fell from a neighbor's porch this Monday. He received an impressive cast and doctor's care through the Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nance and son spent Sunday in Richmond visiting friends from Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Geo. Price.

Boys and Matches

Two little boys started a grass fire near House 572 last Saturday. An observer of the scene called the fire department and reported that the youngsters "lit it and took off." The boys were not identified.

Revival

At the Religious Center Building, starting tonight, Evangelist Rev. T. F. James and his wife are conducting an "old-time gospel revival". The meetings open at 7:45 p.m.

Miss Beatrice Olson, visiting nurse at the Medical Center, is leaving next week for a plane trip east. After a month's vacation, Nurse Olson plans to enter an office in San Francisco.

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What's Going On In The World?

Prepared by National League of Women Voters

United Nations Who's Who—The following people have been in the headlines lately. Do you know why?

1. Dr. Lise Meitner.
2. Marshall Alexander M. Vasilevsky.
3. Field Marshall Sir Harold Alexander.
4. General Omar N. Bradley.
5. Hugh Dalton.

ANSWERS

1. **Dr. Lise Meitner,** exiled by Hitler, is the Austrian-Jewish woman physicist whose mathematical calculations proved her thesis that the splitting of the uranium atom into two parts released great stores of energy. After many other scientists had performed years of experiments this energy was incorporated into the atomic bom. One pound of this energy is equal to the energy released by three million pounds of gasoline.

2. **Marshall Alexander M. Vasilevsky,** former Red army chief of staff and commander of the Third White Russian army in East Prussia in the last days of German resistence, is now commanding one of the Russian armies driving deep into Manchuria.

3. **Field Marshall Sir Harold Alexander** has been appointed Governor General of Canada. This new neighbor was our comrade-in-arms in the North African campaign, where Eisenhower, Alexander and Tedder made a smooth-working and victorious Anglo-American team.

4. **General Omar N. Bradley,** on August 15, took over "The hardest task in the country next to the Presidency", as F. D. R. called the position of Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. "The Doughboy's General" will have to deal with the problems of 20 million veterans of this and former wars: insurance, medical care, pensions and claims, vocational education, rehabilitation in the post-war period.

5. Chancellor of the Exchequer in Clement Attlee's new Labor Cabinet in Great Britain. (Corresponds to our Secretary of the Treasury.)

Suitcase Stolen

Mrs. Lena McMillin of Rio Linda, reported to the local sheriff's office this week that she lost her suitcase in Marin City while transferring busses here. Mrs. McMillin declared the bag was taken while she was telephoning at the bus depot.

Sausalito 'News' Under New Owners

The Sausalito News, operated for a number of years by John Harlan of the Southern Marin city, Saturday will pass into new hands. A corporation, composed of Benjamin W. Roscoe, former Marine Corps war correspondent; Willard E. Ward, San Rafael, formerly with civilian Army Service forces, operating post exchanges, and Vance Cagley, San Francisco, mechanical supervisor, are the new owners.

Roscoe, it is understood, is to be editor and publisher; Cagley will act as mechanical superintendent, and Ward as business manager. The new owners will take possession Saturday, September 1, according to John Harlan, present owner.

Harlan has just returned a few weeks ago to take up personal management of the business after having been in Troop Transport service for a couple of years, most of the time having been spent in Pacific waters.

Under his management, the Sausalito News moved to their new, commodious quarters on Caledonia street, and considerable new equipment added.

Harlan has no immediate plans for the future.

Sugar stamp No. 38 becomes valid on September 1.

Napper Nabbed

A San Francisco man, visiting in Marin City, found the local cafeteria a bad place for napping last Sunday. While drowsing over a table there, he was picked up by deputies and booked in the county jail for drunkenness.

Bitten by Dog

Beverly Fillion, aged 5, was bitten by a stray dog Wednesday afternoon. Although the accident left a bruise on her left arm, she suffered no other ill-effects, reports the Medical Center.

Navy Discharge

Donald Keleher, the first man in the 12th Naval District to be discharged from the Navy under the newly-adopted point system, was the first to be released from the Alameda Naval air activity. He had 53 points, nine more than are required for release.

Art Exhibit

Henry Lenoir, business manager of the Bay Area Artists Group, has placed on exhibit at The High Tide, Tiburon, a group of modern paintings and prints that are worthy of the attention of people who like things beautiful. Lenoir makes his headquarters at The Iron Pot on Montgomery Street, rendezvous of artists, dilletantes and fourth estaters.

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Labor Day -- 1945

Monday, September 3, is Labor Day.

For the first time in four years laborers can really relax on THEIR DAY, look back and say: "a job well done."

Here in America, Labor, through organization, has set an example for the world. Not only have their efforts been rewarded by a high standard of living, but Allied Nations, busy with the job of finishing a brutal and bloody war, had to look to America for arms, ammunition and men—or accept defeat. How well America responded, through the efforts of her laborers, will always be a brilliant page in history. Nothing was asked of Labor that it could not produce. No sacrifice was too great to meet squarely and unflinchingly, for not only did millions of citizens of these United States furnish men and women — husbands, sons, wives, daughters and sweethearts, to the armed forces, but they closed the gaps torn wide open by their departure and produced the machines, ammunition and supplies which kept losses to a minimum—considering the ingenuity of a stubborn enemy.

In marked contrast was the bitter defeat of our enemies; dictator nations who long ago abolished all forms of organized labor and played men as pawns, one against the other, in their attempt to eke out an existence. Forced labor produced material to a degree, but workers stripped of their rights to ask for and obtain, decent standards of living, lost heart in the struggle — production dropped, morale dropped, and those who had enslaved them were dragged down by their own machinations.

So Labor on this day has a real right to be proud; it has a real right to a day of rest and retrospection; it has a right to feel elated because of the high plane upon which it has kept living standards; it has a right to lean back and reiterate—"a job well done."

Through the long years Labor has struggled to raise living standards; it has fought for sanitary and pleasant surroundings; it has battled for hours which would allow its membership the right to live and enjoy the pleasures in life. From a period of abuses it has come through with thought and wisdom, until without it America would lose that fine sense of balance that has made it a progressive and successful nation.

There will be other Labor Days as time goes on, but we venture to say it will be decades before Labor can celebrate with as much satisfaction as it can ITS DAY—September 3, 1945.

Out of the abyss of war, murder and pillage, American Labor has come with head high and step firm; confident of the future, stern in its resolve to keep at a high standard everything worthwhile in this business of making good citizens.

Ration Board Heroes

The Ration Boards of the United States have done a tremendous and worthwhile job during the long years of war. Complaint and criticism has been their lot, and yet without them, conditions would have been chaotic.

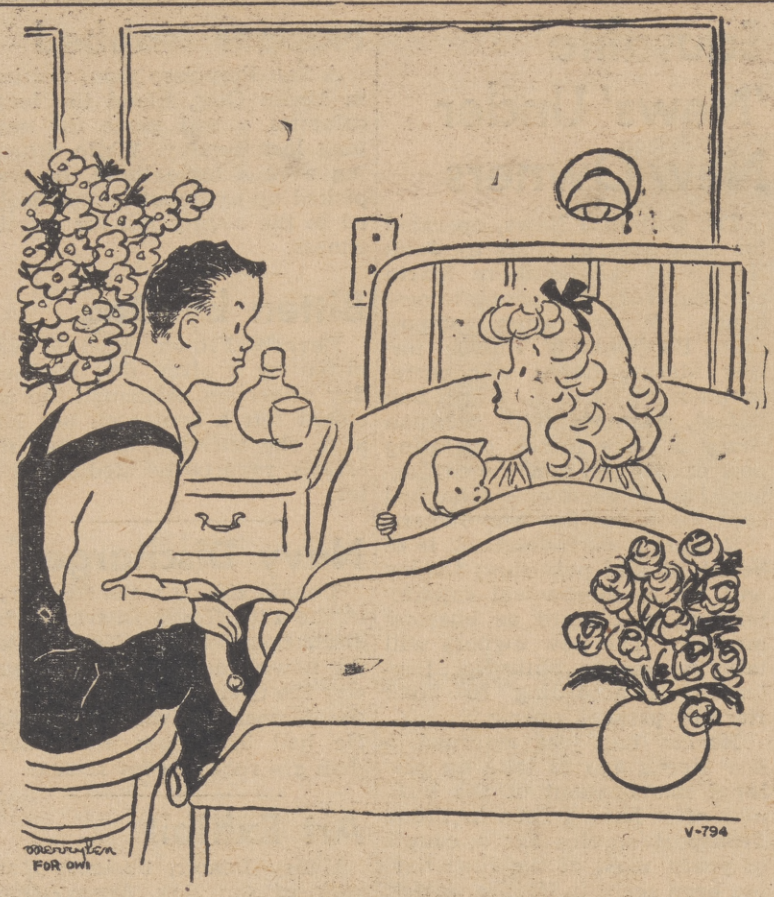
Especially worthy of mention are those on the board, who in the early days of rationing, took upon themselves the job of making the undertaking workable, without remuneration. There are several of them in Marin County—men and women who have worked conscientiously, day in and day out, month after month, year after year, without a cent of compensation.

But they must have had some compensation—and that was satisfaction from a job done right. On their shoulders rested the task of keeping abuses to a minimum, of keeping supplies, foodstuffs, tires, gasoline, etc., in sufficient quantities for the armed forces to assure success for our own and our Allies' armies.

Abuses, in far too many cases, have been heaped upon these conscientious men and women, many of whom are just as deserving of the Purple Heart, the Congressional Medal of Honor, and kindred decorations, as are men on the battlefields.

Freedom is a constructive force which enables an intelligent and good man to do better things than he could do without it; which is, in its essence, the substitution of self-restraint for external restraint—the substitution of a form of restraint which promotes progress for the form which retards it. This is the right view to take of freedom; but it can only be taken if there is a full recognition of the close connection between liberty and responsibility in every domain of human thought and action.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Great political questions stir the deepest nature of one half the nation, but they pass far above and over the heads of the other half.—Wendell Phillips.



"I HOPE THE GIRLS AT THE FACTORY WON'T CALL ME AN ABSENTEE."

USO-TA On The Job

Marin City Agency Alert To Help Those In Need

"We are here to help people," emphasizes Mrs. Marie Larson of the USO-Travelers' Aid, "and more than ever we want the people of Marin City to realize that we will do our best to aid them in their problems."

People are once again on the move and many of them are not sure which way to turn. The many agencies set up to help people are often confusing. But the individual applying to the USO for help will be directed to the proper place and person, such as the U. S. Employment Bureau or the various agencies operating for the armed forces. The USO saves time and money for those in distress by telephoning, writing or wiring where necessary.

For example: An honorably discharged veteran comes in but does not have his complete papers, without which he cannot collect the money due him. A letter is written and within a short time his papers are in order and he is able to resume civilian life with a stake in his pocket for clothes and tools.

Many refugees have found their way to Marin City to become gainfully employed. But their problems are many upon arrival . . . often the immediate necessity of sufficient clothing and equipment. The USO will find a way to get them started.

Sometimes the problem is more complex. Recently a man came in who had responded to Marinship's drive for more help. And, as a new employee, was among the first to be let out as war contracts were cancelled. In the year since his medical discharge he had not been well and his wife underwent a major operation which wiped out their savings.

Arriving in Marin City, they were given temporary housing and help. In the meantime, a final payment came due on their car—a car most necessary to the man as his new job is selling.

The USO is not a loan agency to the extent that they could advance that amount of money. But telephone calls were made and at the time of writing we have every reason to think the car will be saved.

This story serves to illustrate that the luckier ones among us must not forget that we have a human obligation to our fellowmen. Few of us go through life without needing help of some kind and very often a little money means the turning point. The citizens of Marin City have been generous and we ask them to keep on being generous because there are always those who need a boost over a tough spot. The USO will keep on "boosting" all those it can and only asks that you help, too.

Ration points have been removed from canned milk.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:—

I wonder how many Marin City residents have noticed FPHA notices on display in the local rental office advising legal rental fees for government housing in this area. Among other things, these notices state that one-bedroom apartments (A units) shall rent for $25 monthly unfurnished, or $29 furnished; and that no-bedroom apartments (B units) shall rent for $20 monthly unfurnished, or $23.50 furnished.

The housing authority, however, has had no occasion to rent apartments unfurnished as most of us prefer the alternate arrangement. In fact there has always been greater demand for apartments than for houses largely because apartments were furnished and houses were not.

Now, however, the housing authority rents houses furnished for a $6 extra rental fee, BUT refuses to lower the rent for an apartment dweller who has returned all housing authority furniture and installed his own.

It would seem to this citizen that if house tenants may rent homes, either furnished or unfurnished, the local office should offer the same choice to apartment dwellers — especially as federal regulations sanction such rental. Sincerely,

CHARLOTTE E. VAN HOF,
A8-64.

(Editor's Note: We think so too, and suggest that Mrs. Van Hof bring this up at the next City Council meeting.)

Paper Drive Will Be September 16

The next salvage paper drive in Marin City will be held Sunday, September 16.

"Paper is still needed to send supplies to our armies of occupation," reminds Mrs. Earl James, salvage chairman.

Money collected from sale of the paper will be donated to the Telephone Home Fund.

Mrs. Herman Owens, Nursery School teacher, was in the Marin City Infirmary this week suffering from neuritis. She is now convalescing at home.

In This Corner

By John Duffy.

Planning is an essential part of a happy, successful home. Good budget planning enables the family to get the most for its money and yet live within its income. Planning helps parents in their relationships with their children because youngsters always have something of interest to look forward to. Planning also is necessary to provide for the educational need of children and young people. It is necessary for a healthy family.

Because of rationing and price controls, most home-makers have been conscious of the need for planning daily menus and expenditures. Many people who failed to work out plans ahead of time, found that they used up their points too quickly, or that their gasoline coupons were all gone long before the next period began. Unfortunately, some of these people, to make up for their lack of planning, purchased items in the black market. However, those who planned their activities usually used their points carefully, and likewise, even though gasoline was limited, were able to take short, enjoyable trips in their automobiles. They did not need to resort to the black market.

When parents plan ahead for their youngsters, it always makes life more interesting for the family. Birthday parties, weekend trips, or neighborhood visits can be held on the spur of the moment. But seldom with the success and enjoyment that accompanies them when they are planned ahead of time. Children and young people like to make plans for coming events. They get a kick out of helping their parents plan pleasant surprises on each other. Also, this planning relationship between parents and children helps build a strong bond of friendship and mutual respect which is necessary to successful family life.

Interest in School

In some families, unfortunately, when youngsters reach a certain age, they seem to lose all interest in education. In most cases, the cause for this distaste for education is found in the fact that the parents have made no plans for the education of their children. Education in itself is not important. It is what a person does with his education that makes it important. If parents want their children to receive as much education as possible, they must plan to take an interest in the educational progress of their children. They can instill in youngsters the desire for more education. They can take their children to visit some of the nearby universities and colleges, and encourage them to plan to go to college some day.

Planned Health

Most mothers know how important planning is for a family to remain healthy. It is necessary to plan for such things as child development, personal hygiene and cleanliness, sensible clothing, and a good diet. Also it is necessary, for the benefit of the youngsters and their mother, to plan the spacing of the family so that the mother's health is maintained at a high standard thus enabling her to give more and better time and attention to the needs of the family.

Many medical authorities point out that if parents are careful about the spacing of their children, it usually also results in providing the youngsters with a better chance for healthy, normal living than otherwise.

People plan for order or chaos in family life. Those who think that, because they do not make plans ahead of time, they are not planning, are mistaken. They are planning — but foolishly, and for hard times and difficult family relationships. Those who do plan do not always escape hardships in life, but they do get more enjoyment out of living than those who do not plan. Planning helps make a family into a healthy, happy unit made up of thoughtful parents and enterpripsing, ambitious, and considerate youngsters.